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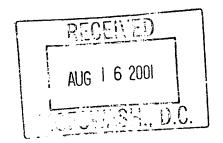
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$240.
 - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1080.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

STORING DATA TO A RECORDING

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f) dated August 15, 2001, attached please find:

- A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).
- A Petition for Extension of Time.
- A Small Entity Verification Form.
- Substitute Drawings (38 Sheets)
- Other: Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts Formalities Letter.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$992.00 |
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

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